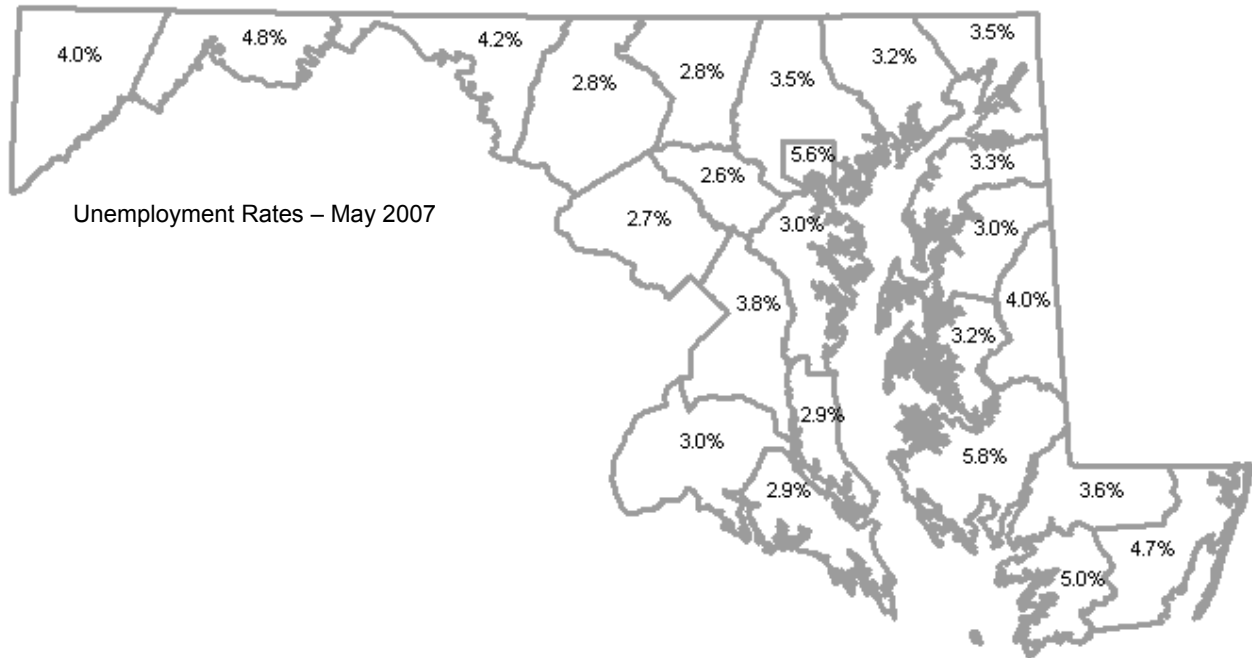


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## ***LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS***

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Maryland's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 3.6 percent for the third consecutive month, making May's rate the lowest for the month since 2000 according to Maryland's Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. Maryland's rate, the 13<sup>th</sup> lowest in a ranking of states across the nation, was nearly a full percentage point below the national rate which held steady at 4.5 percent over-the-month.

Since last May, the number of unemployed Marylanders has declined by nearly 8,000 persons, causing the unemployment rate to fall from its year ago level of 3.9 percent.

According to Maryland's business activity report, employers added 3,400 jobs to their payrolls during May, with gains in the public sector and education and health services leading the monthly expansion. The statewide economy has expanded by 27,600 jobs over the past twelve months, with job creation in professional and business services and education and health collectively accounting for nearly 6 out of every 10 new jobs.

At the local level, non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates either declined or held steady in seventeen of the state's twenty-four jurisdictions over-the-month. Ten jurisdictions reported unemployment rates at or below the 3.0 percent level during May, with rates the lowest, at 2.6 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively, in Howard and Montgomery counties. Seasonal economics helped to noticeably improve the labor market status of jobseekers residing in the Shore Area as employers began to hire additional help to accommodate the increased activity generated by the seafood and tourism industry. Worcester County's rate, dropping from 6.3 percent to 4.7 percent, showed the largest downward movement over-the-month.

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE - MAY 2007**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006	May 2007	Apr 2007	May 2006
<i>Seasonally Adjusted</i>												
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>3,000,439</b>	<b>3,007,643</b>	<b>3,002,691</b>	<b>2,891,622</b>	<b>2,898,777</b>	<b>2,885,905</b>	<b>108,817</b>	<b>108,866</b>	<b>116,786</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>United States*</b>	<b>152,762,000</b>	<b>152,587,000</b>	<b>151,051,000</b>	<b>145,943,000</b>	<b>145,786,000</b>	<b>144,045,000</b>	<b>6,819,000</b>	<b>6,801,000</b>	<b>7,006,000</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>												
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>2,993,798</b>	<b>2,982,419</b>	<b>2,996,538</b>	<b>2,890,062</b>	<b>2,880,048</b>	<b>2,882,554</b>	<b>103,736</b>	<b>102,371</b>	<b>113,984</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Baltimore-Towson MSA</b>	<b>1,394,893</b>	<b>1,391,210</b>	<b>1,402,866</b>	<b>1,344,325</b>	<b>1,340,887</b>	<b>1,346,198</b>	<b>50,568</b>	<b>50,323</b>	<b>56,668</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Baltimore City	276,295	276,215	278,794	260,948	260,280	261,311	15,347	15,935	17,483	5.6	5.8	6.3
Anne Arundel	280,896	279,904	282,090	272,528	271,831	272,908	8,368	8,073	9,182	3.0	2.9	3.3
Baltimore	428,187	426,954	430,519	413,044	411,987	413,619	15,143	14,967	16,900	3.5	3.5	3.9
Carroll	94,072	93,801	94,376	91,451	91,217	91,578	2,621	2,584	2,798	2.8	2.8	3.0
Harford	131,999	131,605	132,805	127,719	127,392	127,897	4,280	4,213	4,908	3.2	3.2	3.7
Howard	157,814	157,134	158,536	153,770	153,377	153,984	4,044	3,757	4,552	2.6	2.4	2.9
Queen Anne's	25,631	25,596	25,744	24,866	24,802	24,900	765	794	844	3.0	3.1	3.3
<b>Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Division, MD</b>	<b>574,713</b>	<b>572,933</b>	<b>573,524</b>	<b>554,027</b>	<b>553,329</b>	<b>551,413</b>	<b>20,686</b>	<b>19,604</b>	<b>22,111</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Calvert	47,190	47,102	47,043	45,836	45,778	45,620	1,354	1,324	1,423	2.9	2.8	3.0
Charles	74,635	74,505	74,329	72,418	72,326	72,076	2,217	2,179	2,253	3.0	2.9	3.0
Prince George's	452,889	451,326	452,153	435,774	435,225	433,718	17,115	16,101	18,435	3.8	3.6	4.1
<b>Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>642,230</b>	<b>640,145</b>	<b>639,351</b>	<b>624,807</b>	<b>623,861</b>	<b>620,766</b>	<b>17,423</b>	<b>16,284</b>	<b>18,585</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Frederick	123,867	123,658	123,287	120,338	120,155	119,559	3,529	3,503	3,728	2.8	2.8	3.0
Montgomery	518,363	516,487	516,064	504,469	503,706	501,207	13,894	12,781	14,857	2.7	2.5	2.9
<b>Cumberland, MD-WV MSA</b>	<b>49,238</b>	<b>48,872</b>	<b>49,061</b>	<b>46,923</b>	<b>46,492</b>	<b>46,552</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Allegany	35,599	35,472	35,668	33,904	33,689	33,775	1,695	1,783	1,893	4.8	5.0	5.3
<b>Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA</b>	<b>123,045</b>	<b>121,973</b>	<b>122,006</b>	<b>117,886</b>	<b>116,793</b>	<b>116,904</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Washington	70,192	69,921	70,061	67,253	66,925	67,121	2,939	2,996	2,940	4.2	4.3	4.2
<b>Salisbury, MD MSA</b>	<b>65,242</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>64,913</b>	<b>62,713</b>	<b>61,879</b>	<b>62,315</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Somerset	11,772	11,644	11,738	11,183	11,035	11,112	589	609	626	5.0	5.2	5.3
Wicomico	53,470	52,856	53,175	51,530	50,844	51,203	1,940	2,012	1,972	3.6	3.8	3.7
<b>Balance of State</b>	<b>210,929</b>	<b>208,239</b>	<b>210,155</b>	<b>203,033</b>	<b>199,478</b>	<b>200,966</b>	<b>7,896</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>9,189</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Caroline	16,353	16,186	16,302	15,705	15,535	15,625	648	651	677	4.0	4.0	4.2
Cecil	50,756	50,828	51,331	48,986	48,720	48,726	1,770	2,108	2,605	3.5	4.1	5.1
Dorchester	17,123	17,060	17,305	16,126	15,972	16,313	997	1,088	992	5.8	6.4	5.7
Garrett	16,915	16,694	16,664	16,246	15,931	15,950	669	763	714	4.0	4.6	4.3
Kent	11,344	11,085	11,034	10,968	10,705	10,591	376	380	443	3.3	3.4	4.0
St. Mary's	50,477	50,338	50,179	49,005	48,925	48,509	1,472	1,413	1,670	2.9	2.8	3.3
Talbot	19,261	19,084	19,138	18,642	18,436	18,494	619	648	644	3.2	3.4	3.4
Worcester	28,700	26,964	28,202	27,355	25,254	26,758	1,345	1,710	1,444	4.7	6.3	5.1
<b>United States</b>	<b>152,350,000</b>	<b>151,829,000</b>	<b>150,696,000</b>	<b>145,864,000</b>	<b>145,297,000</b>	<b>144,041,000</b>	<b>6,486,000</b>	<b>6,532,000</b>	<b>6,655,000</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>

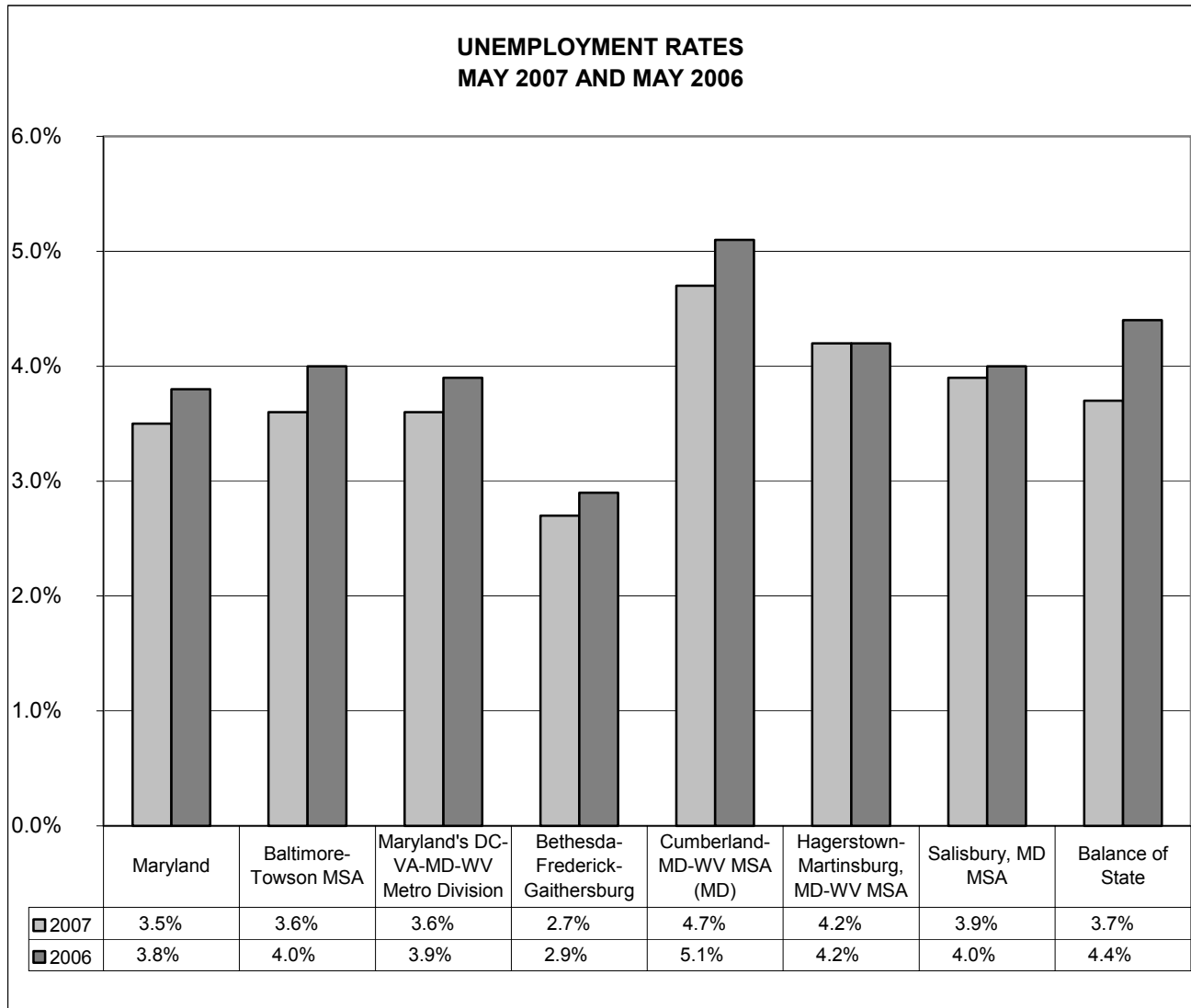
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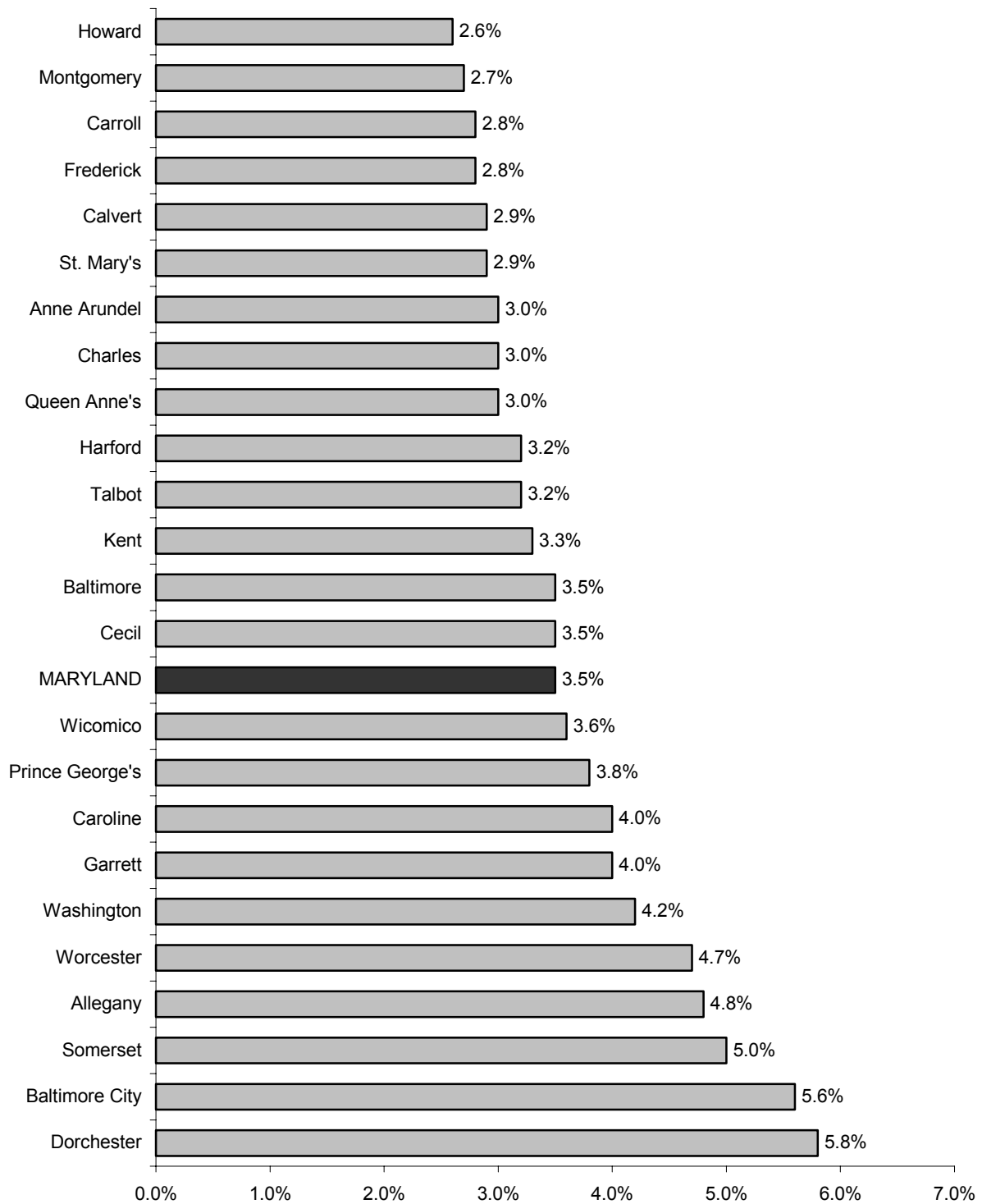
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## TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT - MARYLAND AND REGIONS

	MAY 2007		APRIL 2007	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Maryland	103,736	3.5%	102,371	3.4%
Baltimore-Towson MSA	50,568	3.6%	50,323	3.6%
Maryland's DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Division	20,686	3.6%	19,604	3.4%
Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metro Division	17,423	2.7%	16,284	2.5%
Cumberland-MD-WV MSA (MD)	2,315	4.7%	2,380	4.9%
Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV MSA (MD)	5,159	4.2%	5,180	4.2%
Salisbury, MD MSA	2,529	3.9%	2,621	4.1%
Balance of State	7,896	3.7%	8,761	4.2%



### LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - MAY 2007



**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT**

**2007**

**(in thousands)**

Industry Title	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>2007</b>												
<b>MARYLAND</b>												
Total Nonfarm	2,603.2	2,605.2	2,608.8	2,609.5	2,612.9							
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	193.8	194.0	194.2	194.5	194.3							
Manufacturing	135.4	134.5	134.2	134.2	134.0							
Durable Goods	72.1	71.5	71.4	71.5	71.2							
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	473.6	474.1	476.0	476.0	476.3							
Wholesale Trade	94.5	94.6	94.5	95.0	95.0							
Retail Trade	298.5	299.1	300.5	299.8	299.9							
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	80.6	80.4	81.0	81.2	81.4							
Information	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.7	50.0							
Financial Activities	159.8	160.2	159.5	160.0	160.4							
Finance and Insurance	111.7	111.9	111.8	112.2	112.5							
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	48.1	48.3	47.7	47.8	47.9							
Professional and Business Services	401.6	402.9	402.3	402.3	401.9							
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	221.5	222.3	223.1	223.6	224.0							
Management of Companies & Enterprises	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.4							
Administrative & Support Services	162.1	162.4	161.0	160.4	159.5							
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	366.4	366.6	367.2	367.8	368.7							
Educational Services	67.5	66.9	66.5	66.8	67.3							
Health Care & Social Assistance	298.9	299.7	300.7	301.0	301.4							
Leisure & Hospitality	237.2	235.8	236.5	235.6	234.9							
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	38.2	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.2							
Accommodation & Food Services	199.0	198.5	198.9	198.0	197.7							
Other Services	116.9	117.0	117.1	117.4	117.6							
Government	469.0	470.6	472.2	472.0	474.8							
Federal Government	124.1	124.1	124.1	124.2	124.2							
State Government	108.4	109.2	110.3	109.5	109.8							
Local Government	236.5	237.3	237.8	238.3	240.8							
<b>BALTIMORE-TOWSON, MD MSA</b>												
Total Nonfarm	1,308.9	1,308.7	1,309.0	1,307.4	1,308.1							

**MARYLAND NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY**  
**BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**  
**MAY 2007**

Industry Title	May 2007	April 2007**	May 2006	Percent Change May 2006- May 2007
Total Nonfarm	2,629.5	2,607.6	2,600.0	1.1
Total Private	2,146.3	2,126.5	2,121.2	1.2
Goods Producing	328.6	326.3	327.6	0.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	194.7	192.3	191.3	1.8
Construction of Buildings	45.6	45.0	45.2	0.9
Specialty Trade Contractors	128.0	126.9	126.4	1.3
Manufacturing	133.9	134.0	136.3	-1.8
Durable Goods	71.1	71.3	72.6	-2.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	21.2	21.2	21.7	-2.3
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.4	-3.6
Non-Durable Goods	62.8	62.7	63.7	-1.4
Service-Providing	2,300.9	2,281.3	2,272.4	1.3
Private Service Providing	1,817.7	1,800.2	1,793.6	1.3
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	474.2	470.4	473.6	0.1
Wholesale Trade	95.2	94.9	95.5	-0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	51.7	51.6	52.8	-2.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	28.7	28.6	30.1	-4.7
Retail Trade	297.7	294.9	297.5	0.1
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	39.2	38.9	38.9	0.8
Food & Beverage Stores	63.7	63.3	62.7	1.6
Grocery Stores	53.2	52.7	52.4	1.5
Health & Personal Care Stores	17.3	17.4	17.3	0.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.7	29.3	29.5	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	46.9	46.3	49.0	-4.3
Department Stores	35.6	35.2	38.1	-6.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	81.3	80.6	80.6	0.9
Utilities	9.6	9.7	9.7	-1.0
Transportation & Warehousing	71.7	70.9	70.9	1.1
Truck Transportation	17.8	17.6	17.6	1.1
Information	50.0	49.6	51.0	-2.0
Telecommunications	20.7	20.8	20.5	1.0
Financial Activities	160.6	159.6	159.9	0.4
Finance and Insurance	112.4	112.0	111.8	0.5
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	58.2	57.7	58.2	0.0
Depository Credit Intermediation	28.5	28.4	29.1	-2.1
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	36.6	36.7	37.1	-1.3
Insurance Carriers	20.9	20.9	21.7	-3.7
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	48.2	47.6	48.1	0.2

**MARYLAND NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY**  
**BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) (continued)**  
**MAY 2007**

Industry Title	May 2007	April 2007**	May 2006	Percent Change May 2006- May 2007
Professional and Business Services	404.8	402.3	395.4	2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	223.3	224.0	217.8	2.5
Legal Services	21.3	21.2	21.2	0.5
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services	18.8	20.7	18.3	2.7
Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	41.9	41.8	41.5	1.0
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	57.1	56.8	56.3	1.4
Management & Technical Consulting Services	29.9	29.8	28.2	6.0
Scientific Research & Development	32.1	31.8	31.3	2.6
Management of Companies & Enterprises	18.3	18.2	17.6	4.0
Administrative & Support Services	163.2	160.1	160.0	2.0
Employment Services	56.2	54.3	52.5	7.0
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	51.2	50.1	49.4	3.6
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	369.5	369.2	362.8	1.8
Educational Services	68.1	68.4	66.6	2.3
Colleges, Universities, & Professional Schools	35.2	35.6	32.9	7.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	301.4	300.8	296.2	1.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	95.8	95.4	95.2	0.6
Offices of Physicians	43.6	43.5	42.8	1.9
Hospitals	98.7	98.7	96.3	2.5
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals	90.4	90.4	88.1	2.6
Nursing & Resident Care Facilities	64.1	64.0	62.6	2.4
Nursing Care Facilities	30.7	30.5	30.1	2.0
Social Assistance	42.8	42.7	42.1	1.7
Leisure & Hospitality	240.4	231.6	234.0	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	38.2	36.0	37.3	2.4
Accommodation & Food Services	202.2	195.6	196.7	2.8
Accommodation	23.0	21.8	22.7	1.3
Food Services and Drinking Places	179.2	173.8	174.0	3.0
Other Services	118.2	117.5	116.9	1.1
Personal & Laundry Services	31.1	31.0	30.9	0.6
Government	483.2	481.1	478.8	0.9
Federal Government	123.2	123.1	124.5	-1.0
State Government	113.7	113.3	112.1	1.4
State Government, Education	51.7	51.4	50.3	2.8
Local Government	246.3	244.7	242.2	1.7
Local Government, Education	158.8	158.8	156.2	1.7

\*The count is of jobs, not workers. It includes full and part-time wage earnings employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

\*\*Estimates are revised.

Figures may not add to totals due to rounding, estimating, and exclusion of some NAICS. Data are not seasonally adjusted. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.



**REGIONAL NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT\* BY INDUSTRY BY PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS) - MAY 2007**

BALTIMORE-TOWSON, MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (INCLUDES BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTIES OF ANNE ARUNDEL, BALTIMORE, CARROLL, HARFORD, HOWARD, AND QUEEN ANNE'S)							
Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006	Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006
Total Nonfarm	1,316.1	1,307.1	1,309.6	Professional and Business Services	192.6	191.3	189.8
Total Private	1,091.5	1,082.6	1,086.4	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	103.6	104.1	100.7
Goods Producing	158.1	157.3	160.3	Architectural, Engineering, & Related Services	20.5	20.5	20.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	86.6	85.5	86.8	Computer Systems Design & Related Services	22.6	22.4	22.4
Manufacturing	71.5	71.8	73.5	Scientific Research & Development	12.6	12.6	12.6
Durable Goods	38.1	38.3	39.4	Administrative & Support Services	85.2	83.0	84.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10.9	10.9	11.2	Employment Services	34.4	33.0	33.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	4.2	4.3	4.6	Services to Buildings & Dwellings	21.8	21.3	22.5
Non-Durable Goods	33.4	33.5	34.1	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	218.7	218.4	215.8
Chemical Manufacturing	7.9	8.1	8.2	Educational Services	47.2	47.3	48.5
Service-Providing	1,158.0	1,149.8	1,149.3	Health Care & Social Assistance	171.5	171.1	167.3
Private Service Providing	933.4	925.3	926.1	Ambulatory Health Care Services	48.1	47.8	47.5
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	244.2	242.3	245.4	Offices of Physicians	21.2	21.1	21.0
Wholesale Trade	56.6	56.6	56.6	Hospitals	65.4	65.5	63.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	29.7	29.7	30.5	Nursing & Resident Care Facilities	33.1	32.9	32.0
Merchant Wholesaler, Nondurable Goods	18.6	18.6	18.6	Social Assistance	24.9	24.9	24.0
Retail Trade	141.7	140.3	143.4	Leisure & Hospitality	117.4	113.6	115.5
Food & Beverage Stores	31.8	31.7	31.2	Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	13.6	12.8	13.4
Health & Personal Care Stores	8.6	8.7	9.1	Accommodation & Food Services	98.6	95.9	97.2
General Merchandise Stores	22.3	22.1	23.3	Food Services and Drinking Places	89.9	87.1	87.4
Department Stores	17.2	17.0	18.3	Other Services	56.5	56.1	55.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	45.9	45.4	45.4	Government	224.6	224.5	223.2
Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.4	Federal Government	39.7	39.8	41.0
Transportation & Warehousing	40.4	39.9	40.0	State Government	72.4	72.2	71.5
Couriers & Messengers	4.6	4.5	4.6	Local Government	112.5	112.5	110.7
Information	20.3	20.2	20.8				
Telecommunications	7.9	8.0	8.4				
Financial Activities	83.7	83.4	83.4				
Finance and Insurance	61.3	61.2	60.9				
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	27.9	27.6	27.7				
Securities, Commodity Contracts, Investments	9.5	9.5	9.4				
Insurance Carriers & Related Activities	22.5	22.5	22.3				
Insurance Carriers	13.8	13.9	13.9				
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	22.4	22.2	22.5				

BALTIMORE CITY***				MD PORTION DC-VA-MD-WV METROPOLITAN DIVISION (INCLUDES CALVERT-CHARLES-PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, MD)			
Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006	Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006
Total Nonfarm	376.7	375.6	376.9	Total Nonfarm	399.5	395.6	395.8
Total Private	295.5	294.5	296.8	Total Private	295.5	292.1	292.5
Goods Producing	28.5	28.4	28.6	Goods Producing	52.8	52.1	52.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	11.9	11.7	11.5	Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	40.7	39.9	39.9
Manufacturing	16.6	16.7	17.1	Specialty Trade Contractors	29.8	29.5	29.5
Service-Providing	348.2	347.2	348.3	Manufacturing	12.1	12.2	12.3
Private Service Providing	267.0	266.1	268.2	Service-Providing	346.7	343.5	343.6
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	44.3	44.1	44.7	Private Service Providing	242.7	240.0	240.3
Wholesale Trade	10.3	10.3	10.4	Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	81.1	80.3	80.6
Retail Trade	19.1	19.0	19.3	Wholesale Trade	13.5	13.4	13.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.9	14.8	15.0	Retail Trade	52.5	51.8	51.6
Information	6.0	6.0	6.3	Food & Beverage Stores	12.1	12.1	11.6
Financial Activities	22.1	22.2	23.3	General Merchandise Stores	7.5	7.4	8.6
Finance and Insurance	18.2	18.2	18.4	Department Stores	6.1	6.0	7.1
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	6.2	6.2	6.4	Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.1	15.1	15.2
Professional and Business Services	49.3	48.6	49.9	Information	8.6	8.5	8.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	22.3	22.3	22.1	Telecommunications	5.2	5.2	4.8
Administrative & Support Services	25.6	24.7	27.1	Financial Activities	16.8	16.6	16.7
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	100.6	101.0	100.4	Finance and Insurance	9.6	9.6	9.5
Educational Services	33.8	34.2	33.9	Professional and Business Services	51.5	51.1	50.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	66.8	66.8	66.5	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	25.1	25.4	25.2
Hospitals	41.4	41.5	40.6	Administrative & Support Services	23.0	22.6	22.4
Leisure & Hospitality	27.8	27.4	26.8	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	34.4	34.2	34.7
Other Services	16.9	16.8	16.8	Health Care & Social Assistance	32.5	32.4	31.4
Government	81.2	81.1	80.1	Ambulatory Health Care Services	11.5	11.5	11.4
Federal Government	8.0	8.1	8.2	Hospitals	7.7	7.8	7.5
State Government	44.3	44.1	43.1	Leisure & Hospitality	35.1	34.2	33.8
Local Government	28.9	28.9	28.8	Accommodation & Food Services	29.8	29.2	28.8
				Other Services	15.2	15.1	15.4
				Government	104.0	103.5	103.3
				Federal Government	27.7	27.6	28.1

MD PORTION BETHESDA-FREDERICK-GAITHERSBURG, MD METROPOLITAN DIV (INCLUDES FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES, MD)				MD PORTION CUMBERLAND, MD-WV METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (INCLUDES ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD)			
Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006	Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006
Total Nonfarm	585.0	580.9	577.5	Total Nonfarm	40.3	39.9	39.7
Total Private	488.5	485.3	483.3	Total Private	31.7	31.5	31.3
Goods Producing	63.7	63.2	63.3	Goods Producing	6.5	6.5	6.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	43.9	43.4	43.1	Service-Providing	33.8	33.4	33.3
Specialty Trade Contractors	26.1	25.9	25.5	Private Service Providing	25.2	25.0	24.9
Manufacturing	19.8	19.8	20.2	Government	8.6	8.4	8.4
Service-Providing	521.3	517.7	514.2	<b>MD PORTION HAGERSTOWN-MARTINSBURG, MD-WV MSA</b> <b>(INCLUDES WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD)</b>			
Private Service Providing	424.8	422.1	420.0	Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	82.7	82.2	83.6	Total Nonfarm	104.0	103.3	103.2
Wholesale Trade	15.8	15.8	15.8	Total Private	86.9	86.3	86.5
Retail Trade	59.5	59.0	60.7	Goods Producing	17.6	17.5	18.4
Food & Beverage Stores	12.9	12.8	12.4	Natural Resources & Construction	6.8	6.7	7.0
General Merchandise Stores	8.6	8.4	8.7	Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	11.4
Department Stores	7.2	7.0	7.3	Service-Providing	86.4	85.8	84.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	7.4	7.4	7.1	Private Service Providing	69.3	68.8	68.1
Information	17.2	17.1	17.6	Trade, Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	22.6	22.7	22.8
Telecommunications	6.1	6.1	6.1	Retail Trade	15.0	15.1	14.8
Financial Activities	45.1	44.9	45.1	Information	3.3	3.3	3.2
Finance and Insurance	30.4	30.4	30.8	Financial Activities	7.8	7.8	7.9
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	15.0	14.9	14.6	Professional and Business Services	8.1	8.1	7.6
Insurance Carriers	6.9	7.0	7.4	Administrative & Support Services	3.7	3.7	4.0
Professional and Business Services	128.8	128.5	125.4	Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	13.4	13.3	13.1
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	77.8	77.9	76.6	Leisure & Hospitality	10.0	9.5	9.4
Computer Systems Design & Related Services	21.0	20.9	20.9	Other Services	4.1	4.1	4.1
Scientific Research & Development	16.2	16.1	15.7	Government	17.1	17.0	16.7
Administrative & Support Services	43.1	42.7	41.5	<b>SALISBURY, MD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA</b> <b>(INCLUDES SOMERSET AND WICOMICO COUNTIES)</b>			
Employment Services	14.6	13.8	13.0	Industry	May 2007	Apr 2007**	May 2006
Services to Buildings & Dwellings	16.4	16.2	15.4	Total Nonfarm	57.3	57.1	56.7
Educational & Health Care & Social Assistance	71.9	71.8	70.3	Total Private	46.9	46.5	45.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	60.9	60.6	59.1	Goods Producing	9.0	8.9	8.9
Ambulatory Health Care Services	25.3	25.2	24.6	Service-Providing	48.3	48.2	47.8
Offices of Physicians	10.7	10.6	10.4	Private Service Providing	37.9	37.6	37.0
Hospitals	12.5	12.5	12.1	Government	10.4	10.6	10.8
Leisure & Hospitality	48.0	46.6	47.1				
Accommodation & Food Services	39.8	38.8	38.6				
Food Services and Drinking Places	35.6	34.9	34.3				
Other Services	31.1	31.0	30.9				
Government	96.5	95.6	94.2				
Federal Government	43.5	43.4	42.6				

\*The count is of jobs, not workers. It includes full and part-time wage earnings employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

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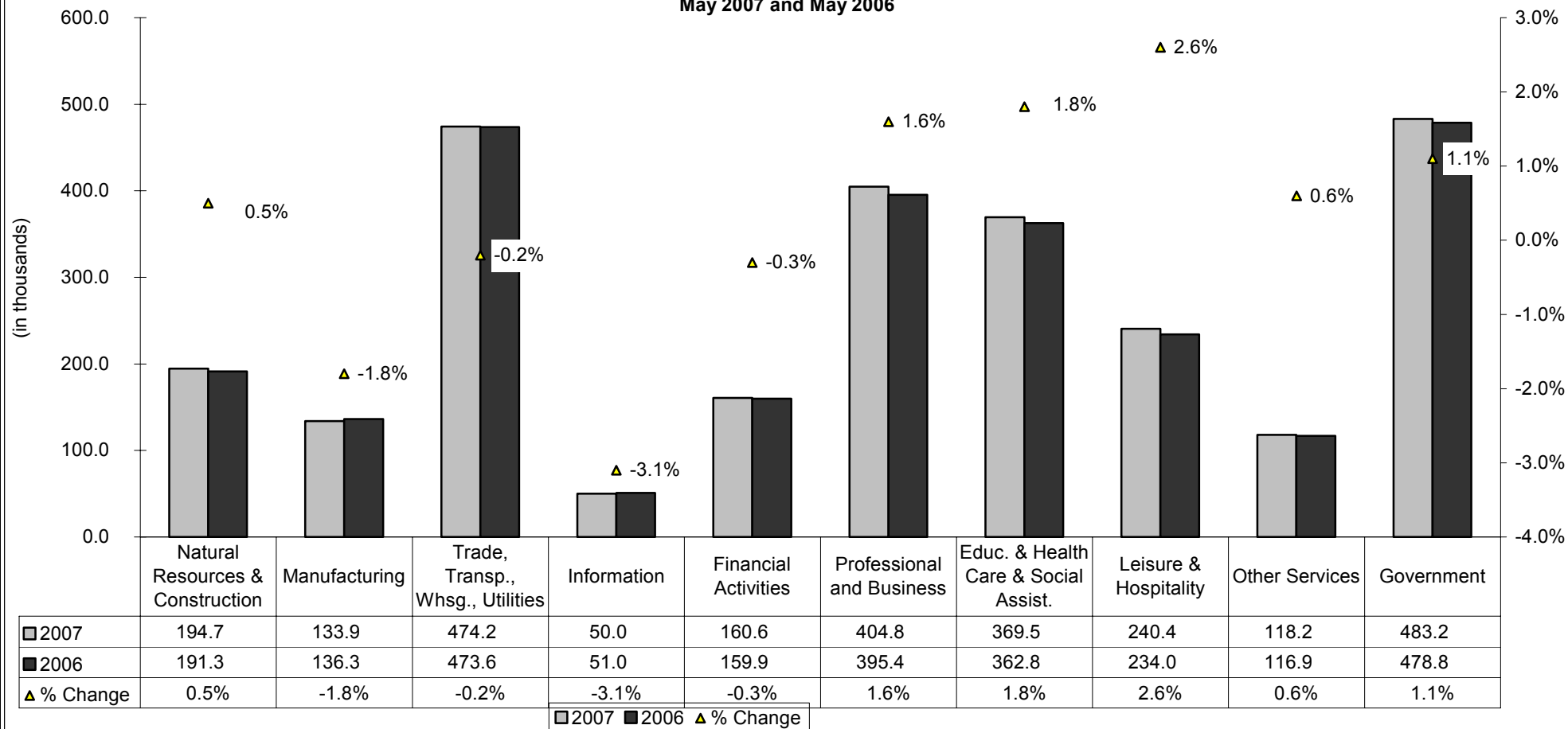
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**MARYLAND HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES**  
**MAY 2007**

Industry	Average Weekly Hours		Average Weekly Earnings		Average Hourly Earnings	
	May 2007	April 2007*	May 2007	April 2007*	May 2007	April 2007*
<b>Manufacturing</b>	40.2	40.0	\$706.31	\$709.60	\$17.57	\$17.74
Durable Goods	40.2	39.9	\$757.77	\$750.52	\$18.85	\$18.81
Nondurable Goods	40.2	40.1	\$641.59	\$657.64	\$15.96	\$16.40

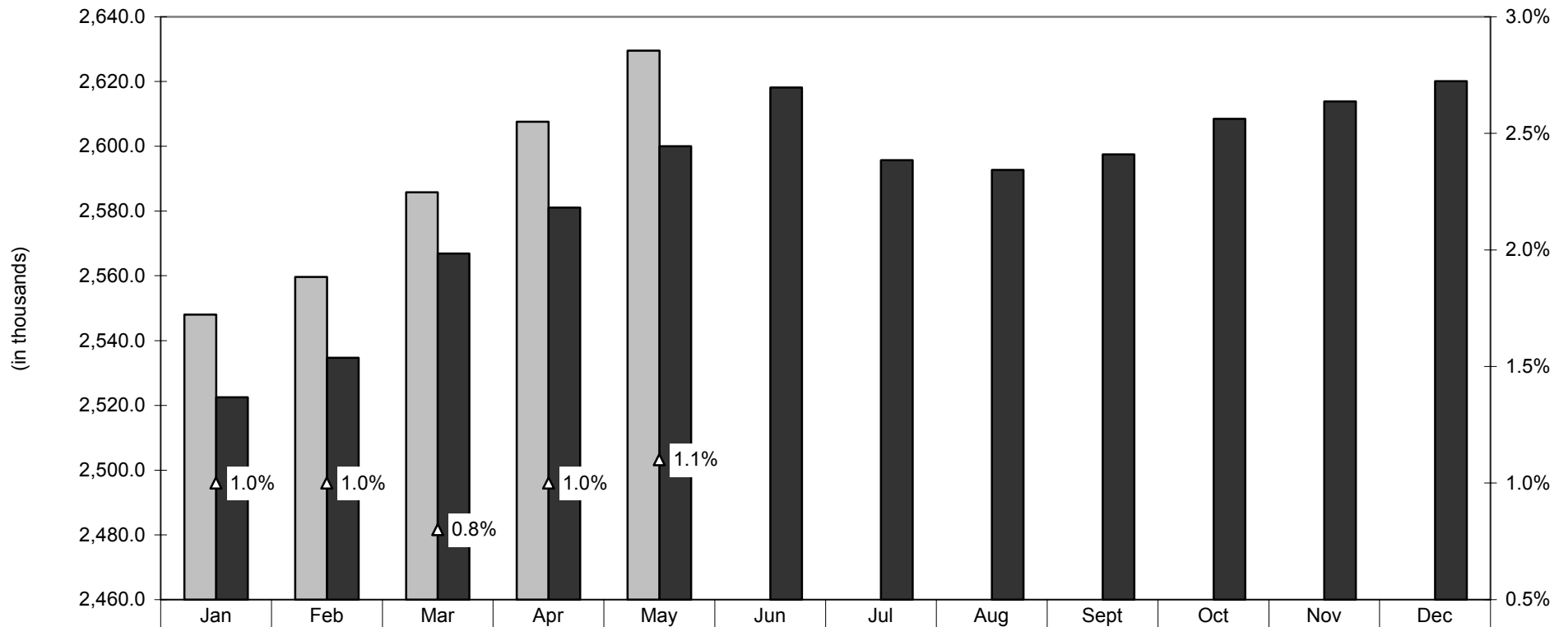
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**Maryland Nonagricultural Employment and Percent Change  
by Industry Super Sector Groups  
May 2007 and May 2006**



Maryland Total Nonagricultural Employment January 2006 through May 2007



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007	2,548.0	2,559.6	2,585.8	2,607.6	2,629.5							
2006	2,522.5	2,534.7	2,566.9	2,581.1	2,600.0	2,618.1	2,595.7	2,592.7	2,597.5	2,608.5	2,613.8	2,620.1
Δ % Change	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%							

2007 2006 Δ % Change

